

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY

### Sierra Nevada Conservancy Grant Program Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Act of 2006 (Proposition 84)

**Applicant:** PLUMAS COUNTY FIRESAFE COUNCIL  
**Project Title:** COMMUNITY HAZARDOUS FUEL REDUCTION PLANNING  
**Application Number:** SNC 080041

#### PROJECT SCOPE

This project would continue preparing and implementing Hazardous Fuel Reduction projects to protect Upper Feather River watershed resources within Plumas County's communities at risk, as part of implementing the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). The project will continue to assist in meeting the Plumas County FSC mission to reduce the loss of natural and manmade resources caused by wildfire through pre-fire fuels reduction activities. The intent of HFR projects is to reduce estimated flame lengths on treated acres and bring crown fires to the ground or inhibit the initiation of crown fires.

#### PROJECT SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
Retain qualified resource professionals to review potential projects	March 2009
Initiate community outreach to obtain community coordination and obtain necessary landowner agreements to treat up to 470 acres.	June 2009
6-month Progress Report	July 2009
Develop fuel reduction prescriptions; delineate treatment area by delineating trees or vegetation to be removed, including assessment of commercial value of forest products.	September 2009
Prepare appropriate CEQA and/or timber harvest plan or permits.	December 2009
Prepare RFP for solicitation of HFR contractors	December 2009
2 <sup>nd</sup> 6-month Progress Report	January 2010
Establish monitoring plots	January 2010
Collect pre-assessment information to prepare treatment funding requests	January 30, 2010
Seek Implementation Funding	February 2010
Complete final reports	May 2010
<b>FINAL PAYMENT/FINAL PAYMENT REQUEST</b>	<b>June 30, 2010</b>

## PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Contracting, fiscal and grant management, Administrative	\$6,500
Registered Professional Forester to develop treatment prescriptions, including delineation of area and vegetation, THP as required, CEQA and permitting	52,500
Establish monitoring plots	6,500
Community Outreach	6,500
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$72,000</b>

## PROJECT SUPPORT LETTERS

- John Sheehan, Plumas Corporation
- Brain West, Natural Resources Conservation Service

## PROJECT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

There are four Performance Measures common to all grants. In addition, grantees are required to include between one and three project-specific measures. Performance Measures listed here represent those proposed by applicants and may be modified through further discussion with SNC staff.

- Number of Collaboratively Developed Plans and Assessments
- Percent of Pre-Project and Planning Efforts Resulting in Project Implementation